

# **HOUSE . . . . . No. 1392**

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By Mr. Evangelidis of Holden, petition of Lewis G. Evangelidis and Stephen M. Brewer relative to identity theft. The Judiciary.

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## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

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### **AN ACT RELATIVE TO IDENTITY THEFT.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 30 of Chapter 266 of the General Laws as  
2 appearing in the 2004 Edition is hereby amended by inserting after  
3 the word “chattels”, in line 24, the following words:— personal  
4 identifying information, as defined in subsection (a).

1 SECTION 2. Subsection (a) of Section 37E of said Chapter 266,  
2 as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word  
3 “loss”, in line 16, the following words:— or any person whose per-  
4 sonal identifying information has been used without the express  
5 authorization of that person.

1 SECTION 3. Said Section 37E of said Chapter 266, as so  
2 appearing is hereby further amended by adding the following sub-  
3 secton:—

4 (f) Any additional violations of Section 30 committed as a result  
5 of violating this section, including, but not limited to, obtaining  
6 money, credit, goods, services, objects with a monetary value, iden-  
7 tification cards or other evidence of such person’s identity may be  
8 prosecuted and punished in any county where the defendant had pos-  
9 session of property alleged to have been stolen or the county in  
10 which the victim of the violation resides.